

The Australian also asked how he could support his fellow medalists, and they suggested he wear a badge for the Olympic Project for Human Rights.

Peter Norman did not raise his fist, but by wearing the badge, he made his stance clear.

After the protest, Tommie Smith and John Carlos were rushed from the stadium, suspended by the U.S. team, and kicked out of the Olympic Village for turning their medal ceremony into a political statement.

They went home to the United States, only to face serious backlash, including death threats.

However, Tommie Smith and John Carlos were both gradually re-accepted into the Olympic fold and went on to careers in professional football before retiring.

Peter Norman, meanwhile, was punished severely by the Australian sports establishment.

Though he qualified for the Olympic team repeatedly, posting the fastest times by far in Australia, he was snubbed by the team in 1972.

Rather than allow Peter Norman to compete, the Australians did not send a sprinter at all.

Peter Norman immediately retired from the sport and began to suffer from depression, alcoholism and a painkiller addiction.

However, even though it cost him his career and much of his happiness, Peter Norman would have done it over again.

Civil rights and more importantly human rights transcend party, state, and national boundaries.

To quote the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Today again, we see individuals being ostracized and denigrated for speaking out against injustice.

Colin Kaepernick's career as a quarterback in the National Football League has suffered because of his courageous decision to peacefully protest the killing of unarmed black men by police officers in the form of taking a knee during the national anthem.

NFL players enjoy the same rights guaranteed under the Constitution as every other American, including the right to petition their government for redress of grievances.

Mr. Speaker, as we commemorate this historic day in history, we must continue to support our citizens who stand against injustices within our borders.

I support the principles that Tommie Smith, Peter Norman, and John Carlos stood for 50 years ago.

TRIBUTE TO KAREN AND BURTON CONN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Karen and Burton Conn of Atlantic, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 25, 1968 at the Church of Christ in Lewis, Iowa.

Karen and Burton's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING VERA CORREA WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Vera Correa as a woman of the year. She is a dedicated advocate and volunteer who gives her time generously in service to her community. As the Vice President of the Alliance for Hispanic Advancement she works to further the organization's goal of improving the quality of life for people of Hispanic heritage. Through community involvement, educational enhancement, and economic promotion, she and the AHA have worked to represent and serve the Hispanic community. She also gives her time organizing numerous community events such as the Kiwanis Italian Night, Hogs & Hula, the Cinco de Mayo Parade and Festival, the Mexican Independence Day Festival, the Day of the Dead event, and the Binational Health Week Fair. Whether it is through her work as Vice President of the Alliance for Hispanic Advancement, or in her many volunteer roles in her community, Ms. Correa has demonstrated a true commitment to improving the lives of others. She is a community leader and activist who never stops working for those in need of a helping hand. Her dedication to her community provides inspiration for others to follow in her footsteps as leaders and volunteers. Ms. Correa is generous, passionate, dedicated, and her contribution to her community is truly worthy of recognition.

IN RECOGNITION OF SANGER MASONIC LODGE

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sanger Masonic Lodge for one-hundred and twenty-five years of service in their community.

Sanger Masonic Lodge was established soon after the founding of the City of Sanger in California. Supported by the expansion of the nation's railroad system, Sanger quickly transformed into a thriving community and attracted a wide variety of industries and individuals. As the city grew, so did the need for social functions. Many of Sanger's male citizens were members of Masonic lodges in other

parts of country and quickly realized there were enough Masons in the city to consider forming their own lodge. Their charter was issued on October 11, 1893, officially authorizing the group to become Sanger Masonic Lodge, No. 316 under the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California. While they met in various locations in the early years, Sanger Masonic Lodge found its permanent home in 1932 in the city's historic Downtown. They have remained a vital part of Sanger's success ever since.

Seventy-one active members strong, Sanger Masonic Lodge supports numerous community-service initiatives. They have donated tens of thousands of dollars to organizations including Sanger High School, the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, and various non-profits. Sanger Masonic Lodge also invests their time in homeless outreach efforts and provides yard services to senior citizens free of charge. Sanger Masonic Lodge has additionally demonstrated a commitment to our active-duty service members. They have cooked meals for units departing for combat zones and financially supported military Christmas parties.

Sanger Masonic Lodge is also known for their Child ID programs throughout the County of Fresno. These programs allow parents the opportunity to create a kit of identifying materials for their child, free of charge. The kit contains items including a fingerprint card, physical description, and DNA sample to provide critical information for law enforcement if a child goes missing. Fifteen years since their creation, Child ID programs have been used by over fifteen-thousand families.

After more than a century in existence, Sanger Masonic Lodge has become a foundational institution for the City of Sanger. Their passion for their community is demonstrated through the countless hours of service and fundraising they have freely given. While the city and nation have drastically changed since 1893, Sanger Masonic Lodge has remained a consistent endorser for the community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Sanger Masonic Lodge for one-hundred and twenty-five years of service and wishing them further success in their future.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. ADRIAN M. BROOKS, SR.

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Rev. Dr. Adrian M. Brooks, Sr. for his remarkable twenty-five years of service to Memorial Baptist Church and the Greater Evansville, Indiana community.

Rev. Brooks has demonstrated visionary pastoral leadership since coming to Memorial in 1993. Today, "The People's Church," as it is known, has over 4,500 members and offers over fifty progressive ministries that impact Southwest Indiana families each day.

One of Rev. Brooks' greatest achievements was when he helped the Memorial Baptist Church organize the Memorial Community Development Corporation in 1994. With a mission to change the educational, social, cultural

and physical dynamics of Evansville's center city, the non-profit organization lifts-up the underserved with critical programming and connective opportunities in areas of affordable housing and home ownership, medical services, youth and young adult employment, business financing, job creation . . . all while contributing to city's economic development and community enrichment. It has empowered people and revitalized neighborhoods in tangible testimony to the power of collaboration.

With deep appreciation, I congratulate Rev. Brooks on his 25-year pastorate at Memorial Baptist Church and commend him on a lasting legacy of devoted service to the people of Evansville.

TRIBUTE TO JANNES AND NEIL
AUPPERLE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Jannes and Neil Aupperle of Anita, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 13, 1953 at the United Methodist Church in Anita.

Jannes and Neil's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 65th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 65th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING JOHN CATSIMATIDIS

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary contributions of John Catsimatidis to our nation. John's story showcases the very best of what immigrants can accomplish in our great nation through hard work, ingenuity, and perseverance.

John was born on the Greek island of Nisyros and came to this country when he was just a few months old. He grew up in East Harlem, and attended New York University to pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Beginning with partial ownership of a friend's supermarket, he grew his business into a proud pillar of American industry. In addition to Gristedes supermarket, John Catsimatidis's Red Apple Group is primarily an energy company with holdings in oil refining, real estate, aviation, and medical and industrial technology. His businesses, which post annual sales of approximately \$5 billion, employ more than 8,000 people. John's business success came directly from the integration of his own ingenuity with American opportunity, and adds to a long legacy of immigrants who have pushed our nation to greater heights.

John and his family have also been exceptional in their commitment to philanthropy. The Catsimatidis Foundation has been instrumental in supporting numerous worthy causes including the Police Athletic League, the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund, AHEPA and countless others. His family's generosity will ensure that many thousands will find relief from their suffering and future generations will have access to resources that will allow them to pursue their dreams.

As a benefactor of John's philanthropy, the Order of AHEPA, has promoted the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. AHEPA was instrumental in welcoming the early Greek immigrants as they disembarked at Ellis Island, and eased their assimilation into the American culture by teaching English and finding employment opportunities for these new arrivals.

The Delphi Chapter No. 25 of AHEPA was founded in Manhattan, New York. It has had many notable and prominent members in its history, including many Phil-Hellenes who embraced AHEPA's ideals and values. On March 11, 1931 the then New York State Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt became a member of the Order of AHEPA and joined the Delphi Chapter No. 25 in New York City. The Delphi 25 Chapter continues on today the tradition of AHEPA's ideals and values of promoting education and Hellenism through many efforts of public service and philanthropy.

I join the AHEPA in honoring John Catsimatidis for his numerous achievements and philanthropic efforts in service to the Greek-American community and humanity at large. I thank him for his outstanding service to our country. Worthy. Worthy. Worthy. (Axios. Axios. Axios.)

HONORING TEJINDER KAUR WITH
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tejinder Kaur as a woman of the year. She has dedicated her career to promoting literacy in her community. Through her work at the Sutter County Library Literacy Services Department she has helped a large immigrant population learn to speak, read, and write in English. Most impressively, Ms. Kaur played a pivotal role in building Sutter County Library's Literacy Services Citizenship Preparation class which has helped students pursuing United States Citizenship. The program has assisted students in the completion of 6,386 applications for Naturalization, 740 applications for Certificates of Citizenship, and 4,000 fee waiver requests. Thanks to Ms. Kaur's work, her students had a guide through the overwhelming process of applying for citizenship and were able to achieve a smooth transition into American culture. Her service to her community goes above and beyond the requirements of her profession. For the past 14 years she has organized the Multicultural Women's Dance which draws women from all

different cultures in the Yuba-Sutter area. She coordinated with the Sutter County Public Health Department to ensure the event would be a healthy learning experience as well as a valuable cultural exchange. Her work has played an important role in bringing her community together to build relationships across cultural barriers. Ms. Kaur's devotion to her work and dedication to her community has had an immense positive impact throughout Sutter County.

CONGRATULATING CARLOS LAATE

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Carlos Laate of Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico for his role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and his success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mexico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was hand-crafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Mr. Laate hails from a long line of artists in the Pueblo of Zuni. Motivated by his mother and grandmother, who were renowned potters, he has been making pottery for more than thirty years.

Mr. Laate's work finds inspiration in the ancient potsherds near his home. It was his grandparents who helped him discover meaning in the images and designs on these ancient works of art, and he strives to incorporate the metaphors, blessings, and prayers from them into his own pieces of pottery.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Carlos Laate for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNITED
WAY OF GREATER KANSAS
CITY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the United Way of Greater Kansas City, a leader and innovator of public health and wellness in the Greater Kansas City community, for their one hundred years of service. In 1887, the first "United Way," formerly known as the "Charity Organizations Society," was founded in Denver to plan, coordinate, and fundraise for twenty-two local